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In re the Application of:
Dupre, et al.

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For: **TREATMENT OF DIABETES**

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Nolan, P.

RESPONSE

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2001, in the above-referenced case, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

In the Specification

Please insert an abstract to the specification as required by 37 CFR 1.72(b) as follows. The abstract is also included on a separate sheet enclosed herewith.

--Abstract

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The present invention provides a method of treating insulin-requiring diabetes in a mammal comprising the subcutaneous administration of an effective amount of a glucagon-like peptide 1-related peptide.--

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